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### **Primary Research Interests:**

- Geriatric assessment, functional impairment, health services research, data analysis and statistics

### **Primary Research Methodologies:**

- Health services research, including economics
- Measurement

### **Current Aging-related Research Interests:**

- Health Services Research
- Neurological and Behavioral Sciences
- Preventive Medicine
- Rehabilitation

### **Recent Publications:**

- Alessi CA, Josephson KR, Harker JO, Pietruszka FM, Hoyl MT, Rubenstein LZ. The yield, reliability, and validity of a postal survey for screening community-dwelling older people. *J Am Geriatr Soc.* 2003 Feb;51(2):194-202.
- Kramer BJ, Harker JO, Wong AL. Arthritis beliefs and self-care in an urban American Indian population. *Arthritis Rheum.* 2002 Dec 15;47(6):588-94.
- Rubenstein, Laurence Z., Harker, Judith O., Salva, Antoni, Guigoz, Yves, Vellas, Bruno. Screening for undernutrition in geriatric practice: Developing the short-form Mini-Nutritional Assessment (MNA-SF). *J. Gerontol: Med Sci*, 2001; 56A(6), M366-M372.